

Steven Glass, Senior Vice President at Flushing Bank, Named Excelsior Growth Fund's 2017 Lender of the Year by New York Business Development Corporation

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UNIONDALE, N.Y., Jan. 17, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Flushing Financial Corporation (the "Company") (NASDAQ:FFIC), the parent holding company for Flushing Bank (the "Bank"), announced today that the New York Business Development Corporation has named Steven Glass as Excelsior Growth Fund's 2017 Lender of the Year.

John R. Buran, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "We are extremely proud of Steven's accomplishment. This was our first year as a participating financial institution in the Excelsior Program. Steven and his team of business development officers have done an outstanding job sourcing new customers for this innovative financing option available for small businesses. As a community bank, we recognize the important role that small businesses play in the economic health of our communities. We have been providing traditional financing options to businesses of all types for many years. Our recent partnership with NYBDC and the Excelsior Growth Fund have allowed us to expand our product offering to meet the needs of smaller businesses who may not qualify for the traditional funding sources. Steven exemplifies the dedication and commitment to building relationships that we pride ourselves on. "

About Flushing Financial Corporation

Flushing Financial Corporation (NASDAQ:FFIC) is the holding company for Flushing Bank®, a New York State-chartered commercial bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Bank serves consumers, businesses, professionals, corporate clients, and public entities by offering a full complement of deposit, loan, and cash management services through its banking offices located in Queens, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Nassau County. As a leader in real estate lending, the Bank's experienced lending team creates mortgage solutions for real estate owners and property managers both within and outside the New York City metropolitan area. The Bank also operates an online banking division, iGObanking.com®, which offers competitively priced deposit products to consumers nationwide. Additional information on Flushing Bank and Flushing Financial Corporation may be obtained by visiting the Company's website at <http://www.flushingbank.com>.

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